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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Herbert Kirner**  
Serial Number: **10/596,302**  
Filed: **June 8, 2006**  
Group Art: **3729**  
Confirmation No.: **5115**  
Examiner: **Unassigned**  
Title: **ADAPTER SYSTEM**

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of this national stage application referenced above by Herbert Kirner entitled "ADAPTER SYSTEM" filed June 8, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.